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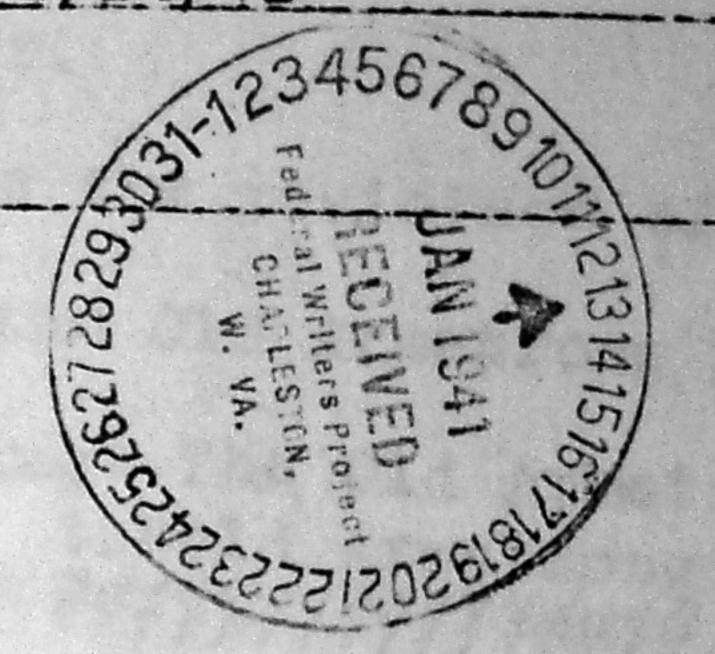
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Lumber-Paul Golden-

In 1923 Paul Golden the owner of a Department store in Marlinton W.Va. and the owner of a Circular Saw Mill bought a boundary of land from A.E and Pearl Harouff and Elmer and Icy Heaster daughter of Lucy Myers and was part of the Armstrong place on Dry Creek and contained TOS acres and Golden paid \$2,400.00 for the land and timber, this land was sold by S.H Rucker a lawyer of Marlinton as special commissioner.

Clark Wooddell of near Marlinton contracted the cutting of the timber, Edd Hodges Of near Lobelia, Wayne Jackson of Buckeye and Bert Roberts of Marlinton sawed on the mill at different times during this operation on bry Creek and upon completion they had cut around 900.000 feet of mixed lumber as this section has both Red and White Oak as well as Chestnut, Ash, Poplar and other trees found in this section of the country.

This operation worked for a period of about a year and finished up the lumber was wagoned to Buckete and there loaded on cars of the C & O for shipment . Upon completion the lumber was all moved out but the mill set here for about 2 years before it was sold by Golden and moved away.

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Chapter 7 Commerce And Industry .Pocahontas Co. Smith And Howard Hillsboro, W, Va.

In 1904 L.N Smith and J.L Howard of Pennsylvania came to pocahontas County sh d bought the timber from 267 acres from Clawson Moneill of Marlinton the deed signed June 22/04 by N.Clawson Moneill Frankie Moneill, Charlotte Pennell and Joseph Pennell her husband all but the former of Buckeye, they paid \$3498.00 this was mostly harall but they cut some soft wood namely Chestnut and Hemlock.

They had two sets one near the residence of James F. Auldridge the other set in the Kellison Hollow then owned by Luther Kellison and now owned by A.G. Killingsworth and Gilbert Wilfong about one mile South of Buckeye, about 3 million feet was cut on this farm.

Smith and Howard had a new circular mill that required nine men to operate, the cutting amd skidding was contracted to different people but Luther Kellison did most of the skidding, they paid \$2.50 for day labor, \$1.50 for cutting and \$5.00 for skidding.

They started operation in 1904 sawed until 1905 ran in to diffidulty and sold out to O.J. Elanchard, A.D. Neil and R.A. Mcdonald of Flkins W.Va. they received \$8000.00 for the mill machinery and the timber that they had not operated, Mr. Howard was sawyer and when they sold out he was employed by the new owners to continue with the sawing, a tram road was built up the Kellison Hollow the log(cars or trucks) were pulled up the grade by horses loaded with logs and let run or drift to the mill.

Most of the lumber was shipped to Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The boundary was bounded by the following farms Jasper Auldridge and now owned by C.A. Young Claybourne Mourison, James F. Auldridge and Luther Kellison the latter farm now owned by Gilbert Wilfong and A.G. Kill-ingsworth.

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A small boarding house was built to take care of the workmen outside of this there was no added growth to this part of Buckeye community save for the small payroll, this operation went out unnoticed, they finished up in 1906 all lumber was shipped out and the mill and all machinery moved out of the county.

Information J.L. Howard Buckeye, W.Va.
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